

August 29, 2003

The Honorable Mark Warner  
Governor of Virginia  
State Capitol  
Richmond, VA 23219

The Honorable John H. Chichester  
Chair, Senate Finance Committee  
General Assembly Building, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219

The Honorable Vincent F. Callahan, Jr.  
Chair, House Appropriations Committee  
General Assembly Building, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Governor Warner, Senator Chichester, and Delegate Callahan:

Recommended Technology Investment Projects for the 2004-2006 Budget Biennium

As Chair of the Information Technology Investment Board (ITIB), and on behalf of the Board, I am hereby submitting a list of recommended technology investment projects, including recommended priorities for funding such projects, as required by the *Code of Virginia*, Section 2.2-2458. The report identifies those major projects that are currently active or approved for planning. The continuation of active projects, and subsequent development of planned projects, will be subject to the further review and approval of the ITIB.

As projects move from planning to development, the ITIB will apply a Commonwealth or enterprise view of technology investments. The identification of collaborative investment opportunities, begun with the preparation of this report, will allow the state to better leverage the combined development and buying power of agencies, thereby reducing technology costs and improving overall return on investment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "George C. Newstrom". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

George C. Newstrom  
Chair  
Information Technology Investment Board

Enclosure

C: The Honorable William H. Leighty, Jr.  
Cabinet Secretaries  
Members of the Commonwealth IT Investment Board  
Cheryl Clark, Deputy Chief Information Officer